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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM, BG
SUBJECT: PRESENTATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS STATEMENT

REF: A. STATE 046674 B. STATE 038407

1. POLOFF MARCH 9 PRESENTED AIDE-MEMOIRE AND ATTACHED HUMAN RIGHTS STATEMENT TO MFA AMERICAS DIRECTOR AMINAL ISLAM. POLOFF OUTLINED VERBALLY THE MAJOR POINTS CONTAINED IN REFTEL B AND REPEATED IN AIDE-MEMOIRE. IT WAS STRESSED THAT THE STATEMENT DID NOT ATTEMPT TO DRAW ANY CONCLUSION CONCERNING HUMAN RIGHTS IN BANGLADESH AND THAT QUOTATIONS WITHIN THE REPORT FROM NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL WERE REQUIRED BY THE SECURITY ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION.

2. ISLAM READ THE HUMAN RIGHTS STATEMENT CAREFULLY AND COMMENTS THAT IT SEEMED TO BE QUITE OBJECTIVE. HIS ONLY QUESTION WAS WHETHER ANY ACTION WOULD BE REQUIRED BY THE MFA; WHEN TOLD THAT THE STATEMENT WAS FTI THE BDG'S INFORMATION, ISLAM INDICATED THAT HE WOULD PASS IT ALONG.

3. INCLUDED WITH THE HUMAN RIGHTS STATEMENT WAS A COPY OF DEPUTY SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER'S OPENING REMARKS MARCH 7 BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE'S
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SUBCOMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS. IT WAS EXPLAINED THAT THE DEPUTY SECRETARY'S STATEMENT WAS ENCLOSED IN ORDER THAT THE BDG MIGHT APPRECIATE THE EXTENT OF WHICH THE ADMINISTRATION PLACES IMPORTANCE ON THE GENERAL ISSUE OF HUMAN RIGHTS.
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